

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD CENTER  
FOR CHOICE, PLANNED  
PARENTHOOD OF GREATER TEXAS  
SURGICAL HEALTH SERVICES,  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD SOUTH  
TEXAS SURGICAL CENTER, WHOLE  
WOMAN'S HEALTH, WHOLE  
WOMAN'S HEALTH ALLIANCE,  
SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN'S  
SURGERY CENTER, BROOKSIDE  
WOMEN'S MEDICAL CENTER PA  
D/B/A BROOKSIDE WOMEN'S  
HEALTH CENTER AND AUSTIN'S  
WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER,  
ROBIN WALLACE, M.D., M.A.S., AND  
HOUSTON WOMEN'S CLINIC,  
PLAINTIFFS,

v.

CAUSE NO. A-20-CV-323-LY

GREG ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF  
TEXAS, KEN PAXTON, ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF TEXAS, PHIL WILSON  
ACTING EXECUTIVE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE TEXAS  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMISSION, STEPHEN BRINT  
CARLTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD,  
KATHERINE A. THOMAS,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING, EACH  
IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY, AND  
MARGARET MOORE, DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY FOR TRAVIS COUNTY,  
JOE GONZALES, CRIMINAL  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR BEXAR  
COUNTY, JAIME ESPARZA, DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY FOR EL PASO COUNTY,  
JOHN CREUZOT, DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY FOR DALLAS COUNTY,

SHAREN WILSON, CRIMINAL §  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY TARRANT §  
COUNTY, RICARDO RODRIGUEZ, JR., §  
CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY §  
FOR HIDALGO COUNTY, BARRY §  
JOHNSON, CRIMINAL DISTRICT §  
ATTORNEY FOR MCLENNAN §  
COUNTY, KIM OGG, CRIMINAL §  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HARRIS §  
COUNTY, AND BRIAN MIDDLETON §  
CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY §  
FOR FORT BEND COUNTY, EACH IN §  
THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY, §  
DEFENDANTS.

**ORDER**

Before the court is the above-styled and numbered cause. On April 17, 2020, the governor of Texas signed Executive Order GA-15, which relates to matters central to this action. In light of GA-15, Plaintiffs, by email with notice to the other side, have requested that the court grant a 24-hour extension of their April 17, 2020, 5:00 p.m. deadline to file and serve additional briefing and any additional declarations, affidavits, designations, and exhibits (“supporting evidence”). The court grants Plaintiffs’ request.

**IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiffs’ may serve and file additional briefing and supporting evidence **on or before April 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties confer as soon as practicable, but before the telephone conference set by this order, about the effect GA-15 has on this action and what effect if any GA-15 has related to the Texas Medical Board’s emergency amendment to Title 22 Texas Administrative Code Section 187.57 (“Emergency Rule”), which imposes the same requirements as GA-09.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this action is set for a telephonic conference April 20, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. Counsel and parties may call in to the court's conference line at (877) 873-8017, with Access Code 7996289.

SIGNED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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LEE YEAKEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE